

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF LNG FROM AUSTRALIAN CONSORTIUM

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether agreement has been reached for the procurement of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) from Australian consortium to be supplied to the LNG terminal at Kochi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether M/s Ishikawajima Harima Heavy Industries of Japan has been awarded the contract for Engineering Procurement and Construction; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) has finalized all draft agreements for procurement of LNG for Kochi terminal from Australian consortium. The discussions on Price are at an advanced stage.

(c) & (d): M/s Ishikawajima Harima Heavy Industries (IHI) of Japan has been awarded the contract for Engineering Procurement and Construction in respect of two LNG storage tanks for the Kochi Terminal.